

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Hiromichi KOMORI et al

Appln. No.:

Filed: HERewith

For: ELASTIC SHAFT COUPLING AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING
COUPLING ELEMENT

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified
patent application as indicated below.

IN THE CLAIMS:

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- 1 3. (Amended) An elastic shaft coupling according to
2 claim 1, wherein the outer diameter of the stopper portion on
3 said hollow shaft member side is formed smaller than the outer
4 diameter of the stopper portion on said joint member side.